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REF: A. BUCHAREST 7094 PARA 2

B. BUCHAREST 1035

FOR SCIATT FROM HULL

1. DURING HULL VISIT IN BUCHAREST, UNDERSTANDING WAS REACHED WITH MATACHE OF NCST THAT, BEACUSE OF THE DICRETE JURISDICTIONS OF NCST AND ASPS, NSF MUST DEAL WITH ASPS ON MATTERS WITHIN ASPS JURISDICTION BUT THAT NSF MAY, AT ITS OPTION, UTILIZE NCST AS A CHANNEL. IN ANY EVENT, MATACHE WISHES TO BE INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT NSF PROGRAM MATTERS WITH ASPS. HULL SUGGESTS THAT SCIATT GIVE MATACHE OPPORTUNITY OF EFFECTING SCIATT'S INTRODUCTION TO ASPS.

2. EMBASSY MAY BE ASSURED THAT NSF HAS BEEN AWARE OF CAVEATS OFFERED BY MARVIN JACKSON IN REFTEL B. APPROPRIATE SCIATT

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CONTACT WITH ASPS MAY ALLEVIATE SOME SHORTCOMINGS FORSEEN BY

JACKSON.

3. ASPS APPROVAL OF TWO SEMINARS (REPORTED BY REFTEL A) WAS EXPRESSED TO HULL BY GOLIAT, WHO PROMISED TO SEND CONFIRMING LETTER. THIS LETTER HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON. SUCH DELAY IS NOT UNUSUAL IN POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE AND NSF IS NOT DISTURBED. THE DELAY OFFERS AN OPPORTUNE CAUSE, HOWEVER, FOR SCIATT TO CALL ON ASPS AND OFFER TO TRANSMIT ASPS CORRESPONDENCE TO NSF. SCIATT MAY ALSO RELAY FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

4. THE BRADA/MURGESCU SEMINAR PROPOSAL IS MOVING TO GRANT ACTION AS RECOMMENDED BY REFTEL A. SCIATT MAY REITERATE NSF GRATIFICATION THAT THIS SEMINAR WILL TAKE PLACE AND CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES ON ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

5. THE SECOND SEMINAR ON WHICH GOLIAT EXPRESSED ASPS APPROVAL CONCERNED A MULTILINGUAL GLOSSARY OF SOCIOLOGICAL TERMS. GOLIAT STATED THAT THE ROMANIAN LEADER WOULD BE EITHER HENRI STAHL OR MICHAEL CERNEA, BOTH HIGHLY ACCEPTABLE TO THE US SIDE. HE ALSO STATED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE OF BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS NO MORE THAN TWO ROMANIANS COULD ATTEND THE SEMINAR IN THE U.S. HULL HAS CONSULTED WITH THE AMERICAN LEADER, JOHN MOGEY OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, AND A DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED TO DEFER IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SEMINAR UNTIL ROMANIAN BUDGETARY CONSTRAINTS MAY HAVE BEEN OVERCOME. SCIATT MAY EXPRESS NSF HOPE THAT THIS PROBLEM MAY BE RESOLVED BY JANUARY 1975. MEANWHILE, SINCE MOGEY'S PLANNING FOR THE SEMINAR WAS NOT CONDUCTED WITH STAHL OR CERNEA, A PERSONAL MEETING FOR PLANNING PURPOSES MAY BE USEFUL. SHOULD EITHER OR BOTH OF THEM ARRANGE SUCH A MEETING IN THE US WITH MOGEY, NSF WOULD BE HAPPY TO ACCEDE TO AN ASPS REQUEST TO COVER THEIR LOCAL US EXPENSES. NSF CANNOT COVER THEIR EXPENSES IN CANADA SHOULD THEY PREFER TO MEET THERE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AUGUST SOCIOLOGY CONGRESS IN TORONTO.

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